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Rep. B. Young

9. [] NFAC/OPA, briefed Representative Bill Young on El Salvador today in the HPSCI hearing room. In addition to Congressmen Ashbrook, Rose and Mazzoli who stopped by for brief periods, seven staff members attended the briefing. At the request of Mr. Young, [] of DIA joined [] at the witness table. Mr. Young's primary interest is Cuban support to the Salvadorian leftist organizations. In a previous briefing, he had understood a DIA witness to say that there had been a recent increase in such support. Mr. Young and [] were in complete agreement on both the level and extent of Cuban involvement. The briefing, which ran for almost two hours, covered all aspects of the current situation in El Salvador. Mr. Young, as you may recall, lead the unsuccessful fight against the Nicaraguan Aid Bill and was trying to formulate his position on similiar aid to El Salvador which was to come up for a vote in the House this afternoon. []

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